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E & P.H (1948) Department

SERIES.

G.O. No.	2820
Dated	16-8-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Nursing - Regulation of the profession - Orders passed -

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NURSING --Regulation of the Profession - Orders passed.

From the Surgeon-General, No.79637.N/47, dated 7-2-1947.
" " U.O.Note No.79637.1N, dated 17-9-1947.
" " Ref.No.79637.47.-5, dated 8-5-1948.

ORDER(MS.)No.2820 PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 16th August 1953.

The following points have been made by the Bhore Committee:-

(1) Whether Health Visitors should be brought within the scope of the Madras Nurses and Midwives Act;

(2) Whether Dhais may be excluded from the purview of the Madras Nurses and Midwives Act;

(3) Whether it is necessary to increase the number of members of the Nursing profession in the Madras Nurses and Midwives Council;

(4) Whether it is necessary to amend the form of the Provincial Register of Nurses and Midwives; and

(5) Creation of a separate Register for Assistant Nurses.

2. The Government have examined the above suggestions and proceed to pass the following orders:

Item (1) in paragraph 1: The Government consider that it is not necessary to make provision for separate registration of Health Visitors under the Madras Nurses and Midwives Act, 1926.

Item (2) in paragraph 1: Under the rules framed under the Madras Nurses and Midwives Act fresh registration of 'Dhais' is not possible. The names of 'Dhais' already registered will however continue to remain on the Register.

Item (3) in paragraph 1: The present number of representatives of nursing profession on the Nurses and Midwives Council is 8 out of a total of 16. The Government have no objection to the Surgeon-General's suggestion for the increase in the number of elected nurses by one and for the omission of the provision for the nomination of a Registered Medical Practitioner in the Madras Nurses and Midwives Council. The Surgeon-General is requested to submit necessary amendments to the Madras Nurses and Midwives Act in consultation with the Nurses and Midwives Council.

Item (4) in paragraph 1: The question of amending the form of the Provincial Register of Nurses and Midwives will be taken up after the regulations prescribing the standard curricula for the training of nurses and midwives and Health Visitors with reference to Section 16 of the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947 are received. The Surgeon-General is requested to obtain the views of the Indian Nursing Council before amending the form.

Item (5) in paragraph 1: This point has already been dealt with on the suggestion of the Government of India and they have been informed that the employment and registration of ex-Nursing Orderlies as Assistant Nurses is not acceptable.

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